

**REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE**  
**Pursuant to P.A. 237 of 2000**  
**Section 216 and Section 217**  
**January, 2001-March, 2001**

Section 216 of Public Act 237 of 2000 requires the Department of Corrections to provide quarterly reports on the Michigan Youth Correctional Facility to the members of the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on corrections, the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the state budget director. This report will provide information as requested under that section of the Act.

In July, 2000, the Department of Corrections provided a report to the above noted parties regarding the operation of the Michigan Youth Correctional Facility. In January, 2001, the Department of Corrections provided the first quarterly report to the above noted parties. This quarterly report, therefore, represents information from January 1, 2001 through March 31, 2001.

During the reporting period, there were 29 critical incident reports which break down to:

- Offender Control– 11
- Assault on Staff with injuries– 0
- Assault on Staff with no injuries–5
- Prisoner fights– 1
- Prisoner weapon use–1
- Physical Plant Issues– 1
- Suicide attempts–2
- Suicide threat with no physical harm–3
- Prisoner on prisoner assault–3

The above figures represent a decrease of 44 critical incidents over the first quarter.

As of March 31, 2001, there were 25 Corrections Supervisors (of 26.14 authorized positions), 108 Correction Officers (of 116.40 authorized positions) and 22 Correctional Trainees in the Wackenhut Academy. Turnover rates have varied by month. In January, 2001 the turnover rate for all positions was 5.14%; in February, 2001 the turnover rate for all positions was 5.8% and in March, 2001 the turnover rate for all positions was 6.13%.

There are currently 13.26 vacancies from the authorized staffing pattern although the Corporation has provided additional positions over and above the original staffing pattern so that the number of active staff on March 31, 2001 was 212 employees.

Overtime for Correction Officers in this reporting period averaged 9.16 hours of overtime worked per officer in January; 20.21 hours of overtime worked per officer in February and 21.67 hours of overtime worked per officer in March. Overtime increases are due to increased in-service training as well as specialized training such as CERT team training and re-qualification.

Between January 1, 2001 and March 31, 2001, there were 759 prisoner grievances filed at Step I, 75 prisoner grievances filed at Step II and 23 prisoner grievances filed with the Contract Administrator at Step III. These number are also significant reductions over the previous reporting period. Step I grievances were reduced by 551, Step II grievances were reduced by 80 and Step III grievances were reduced by 25.

Programming available at the institution includes:

Pre-GED instruction	38 Prisoners currently enrolled.
GED instruction	143 Prisoners currently enrolled.
Computer Technology	15 Prisoners currently enrolled.
Maintenance Technology	15 Prisoners currently enrolled.
Anger Management Therapy	6 Prisoners currently enrolled.
Sex Offender Therapy	10 Prisoners currently enrolled.
Substance Abuse Programs	16 Prisoners currently enrolled.
Cognitive Restructuring Programs	21 Prisoners currently enrolled.
Prisoners assigned to the <i>Change Unit</i>	21 Prisoners assigned to that unit.
Life Skills	15 Prisoners currently enrolled.
AA and NA	34 Prisoners currently attending.

In accordance with Section 217 of Public Act 237 of 2000, MDOC Contract Monitor James Armstrong attends all orientation sessions for new prisoners at the Michigan Youth Correctional Facility. He assures that all prisoners receive a Prisoner Handbook, responds to questions from prisoners and informs the prisoners about the Prisoner Grievance procedure and their access to his office through prisoner memo.